## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION-OF-SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of his claims directed to Species I (Claims 1-10, 21-31, 33, 34, 36, 37 and 39).

Applicant intends to file shortly a Preliminary amendment of the abovelisted claims. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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